August 11, 2000

US EPA Region VIII Attn. Mr. Paul Peronard, 8EPR-EP On-Scene Coordinator 999 18th Street, Suite 300 Denver, CO. 80202-2466

RE: CERCLA-8-2000-10

Dear Mr. Peronard:

Effective August 9, 2000, Mr. David Sinkbeil has been approved to serve as the Site Health and Safety Officer for the removal action at the Export Plant in Libby, Mt. and related disposal activities at the former vermiculite mine.

Please call if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Stout

Site Project Manager

cc:

David Cleary Ken Lund Bob Mariam Karen Brown